

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to correct typographical errors in the specification. Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. Regarding the amendment to paragraph 0031, the reference to "223 HRB" should have been "22 HRC." To correct this typographical error, the reference to 223 HRB has been deleted from the paragraph.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above-identified amendment, please feel free to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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